IT WAS JOHN W. DANIEL'S DAY

The Senator Makes An Address to the Members of the Legislature.

A BIG SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

Bill to Incorporate a Concern With Authorized Capital of One and a Ralf Millions of Dollars-Important Measures Introduced on Yesterday.

The feature at the Capitol yesterday was a brief address made by United States Senator John W. Daniel to the members of the Legislature

He appeared in the hall of the House

maintains preceded as it comes able remarkable as it comes able and patriotic sons of this catta, and I can only attribute obtainess magnathmity of a no-I am indebted for this great coming, as this selection does, ar bands, it becomes so the valuable. I am proud in sense to trace my title back the personal work to the people should always remember, and

ter in the day Senator Daniel visit-Later in the day Senator Daniel visited the Senate Chamber, and the Chair was yeared for five minutes, in order that the members might have an opportunity to greet Major Daniel.

During the day Senator Plannegan, the Republican leader, paid a handsome tribute to Senator Daniel as a patriotic citizen, a grand and noble map, and a rate Virginian.

WORK OF THE SENATE.

Senator Clement, the chairman of the joint committee appointed to notify Senator Daniel of his re-election, reported that the committee had performed its duty and Major Daniel desired him to express his heartfelt thanks to the Senators without reach to a serious constitution. express his heartfelt thanks to the Sena-tors, without regard to party affiliations for the great bonor done him.

The resolution offered by Mr. Charles r. Bland in the House on Tuceday, in relation to the Veterans at the Soldiers' Home, was concurred in on motion of Mr. Opic.

The Committee on General Laws re-

The Cormilles on General Laws re-ported with the recommendation that it do not pass the bill offered by Mr. Mor-rls amending the law in relation to the sale of leuor to minors and certain sta-dents. This bill is designed to so amend the act so that it shall not apply to su-dents or the University of Virginia and students of similar institutions of learn-

JURISDICTION OF COURTS. Mr. Joffries introduced three companion bills in relation to county and circuit courts. One of them (No. 141) amends and re-enacts section 26% of the Code of Virginia in relation to the jurisdiction of circuit courts. The second (No. 143) amends and re-enacts section 20% of the Code in relation to the terms of county courts, how long to continue and what may be done at any term. And the third (No. 143) amends the Code in relation to the jurisdiction of county courts. These bills are designed to give to the county courts eriginal jurisdiction in actions at law and to provide for quarterly terms. law and to provide for quarterly terms to be designated for the trial of such coares; the bill providing, however, that in any case the court for good cause shown can fix its trial for any other

Members of the Senats who have studied the effect the bills would have if passed generally approve of them. By taking from county courts jurisdiction in misdemensor cases these courts were left with but little to do and this is supplied by giving them the jurisdiction proposed. At the same time with the present statutory facilities for dispatching chancery business in vacation, it is thought that the number of circuits can be reduced one half.

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But the most important result claimed to be accomplished by the change is the extent to which business is facilitated in the counties having so few terms of the circuit courts whereby credit will be more readily extended and the people of the counties given the same facilities for the dispatch of cases at law as are had by the citter through the monthly terms of the connectation courts.

for its object the election of a judge for the Hustings Court of Manchester. Mr. Flanagan placed Judge John H. Ingram ir nomination, stating that while he differed with the Judge in politics he recognized in him one of the fairest and ablest men on the bench in Virginia and desired to compliment him by placing his

hame before the Senate.

Mr. Sands seconded the nomination and the Judge received the votes of all the SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

Mr. Flood introduced a bill to incor-porate the Virginia Sugar Refining Com-pany and to encourage the sugar beet in-dustry in Virginia. dustry in Virginia.

The incorporators are E. A. Catlin,
Emanuel Raab, Wm. J. Payne, S. G.
Wallace and Henry R. Pollard, of Richmond, and John B. Moon, of Charlottes-

1000 acres of land and to use such real estate for the production of sugar beets and to locate upon this land such plant, or plants, as may be necessary.

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Authority is given to construct tramways or electric railways to be used in transporting raw material to the plants. The capital stock is to be not less than \$60,000 and not more than \$1,500,000.

The bill recites that the production of sugar beets in sufficient quantities to insulfy the erection of a sugar refinery would be a matter of experiment in this State, and that the industry might become a source of great revenue. Therefore, the measure, with a view of giving encouragement to the industry provides that the Governor shall as soon as he is satisfied that the company has been properly organized, shall hire to the company not less than 200 nor more than 400 able-hodied convicts from the State penitentiary for a period of three years, with the right of renewal of the contract on the part of the company for a term not exceeding five years.

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The convicts are to be used in the culture of sugar beets.

In consideration of the use of the convicts the company is to feed, clothe and
lodge them, furnish medical attendance
and to bear all the expenses, whatever,

and to bear all the expense of such convicts.

It is understood that the company has ample capital and will, if the bill is passed, soon begin work. The fee tax of \$200.00 on the charter was paid when

the bill was introduced, PASSED OVER VETO.

Cubener.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.
By Mr. Turnbud: (No. 146). To require fire insurance companies doing business in Virginia to refund to policy holders a certain proportion of the premium paid in certain counties.

By the same: (No. 147). To require courts having jurisoiction of suits for the sale of lands to satisfy debts to specify in the decree directing the accounts of debts to be taken that the commissioner to whom the decree is referred shall ascer-

whom the decree is referred shall ascer-ain and report all delinquent taxes upon aid lands and if sold for sald taxes to By Mr. McIlwaine: (No. 148). To amend nd re-chact section 557, of the Code of 887 in relation to proceedings to enforce

By Mr. Lowry: (No. 149). Requiring

By Mr. Lowry: (No. 189). Requiring Boards of Supervisions and councils of cities to pay the Auditor fines assessed against persons for misdemenaous worked out in chain gangs, etc.

By Mr. Tate: (No. 189). To amend and re-enact section 466, of the Code styled "What the table of town lots to contain," so far as the same relates to or affects to assessment or listing or lay-

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

n of town lots in the town of Pu-

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

A Good Deal of Discussion But Little Bus-

number of ladies, were present, when

ter offered prayer.

The first discussion arose when Mr.

Craig of Rockbridge moved the reconsideration of the vote by which on the sideration of the vote by which on the previous day the resolution offered by Mr. Diggs had been adopted, providing that the finance committee be instructed to take late consideration and report some letter system for collecting the revenue from the oyster inforests under the pre-

Mr. Craig took the ground that such measures should be left to the committee on the Chesapeake and its tributaries for careful consideration. He pointed out that in order to secure revenue out of the oyster industry, it would be peces-sary first to change the constitution of the State which in Article 10, section 2

provided the following:
"Notes ghall be imposed many of the citizens of the State for the privilege of taking or catching systems from their natural beds with tongs in the waters natural beds with longs in the waters thereof; but the amount of sales of oysters so taken by any cilizer in any one year, may be faxed at a rate not exceeding the rate of taxation imposed upon any other species of property."

Mr. Withrow of Rath was opposed to baving the regulation of the revenues from the oyster industry to the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries, because if this was resorted to, the

aries, because if this was resorted to, the Siate would never receive any revenue. Six years ago when a new oysier law had been passed, the revenues of the State had been increased \$12.00 annually. Subsequent legislation, however, had so altered the state of affairs, that the State had to now new to keep tip the oysier. had to pay now to keep up the oyster industry. As long as the oyster legisla-tion was left to the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries, the State

would not receive any revenue from it. Mr. Garnett from Essex, as well as Dr Mr. Garnett from Essex, as well as Dr. Smith from Northampton, spoke in favor of Mr. Craig's motion, Dr. Smith took the ground that the oyster planters should pay a higher tax and added that he was perfectly willing to have Article to Section 2, amended. He was about to continue his argument, when he was in

continue his argument, when he was interrupted by the announcement made through Senator Sands, that the Senate was prepared to execute the joint order under which a judge for the Corporation Court of Manchester was to be elected.

JUDGE INGRAM CHOSEN.

After the usual preliminaries had been disposed of Mr. Harry B. Owen in a few well-chosen remarks nominated for Judge of the Corporation Court of Manchester the present incumbent, his friead from childhood, Judge John Henry lagram. In doing so, Mr. Owen said:

"Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasant duty to nominate for that position Judge John Henry lagram, the present incumbent. When I say the task is a pleasing one. I speak advisedly, for he bas not only been my warm personal friend from boyhood, but he is a man who brings to the discharge of the important functions of the of the expectation courts,

PRAISE OF AUDICE INGRAM.

At 12:30 o'clock the Sonate went into the execution of the joint order having that execution of the joint order having the important functions of the citizens of West Point asking that temporal interest of the important functions of the citizens of West Point asking that temporal interest of the important functions of the citizens of the important functions of the important functions of the citizens of the ci

office a mind essentially judicial, a brain well stored with legal and scholastic lore, and, above all, a heart that ever throbs responsive to the harmonious note of nonesty and honor; one who, for the past two terms, has discharged the duties of his office so satisfactorily, intelligently, conscientiously and alertly that upon his selection the whole community will rere-election the whole community will re-call the words of the Psalmist: 'Behold he that keepeth Israel shall not slumber

he that Recepch larael shall not sudmed nor sleep."

After Senator Flanagan had announced, that Judge lagram had been placed in nomination by that body, the voting was then proceeded with and Messys. Galieher, of Prince William, and Garnett, of Essex, were appointed a committee on the part of the House to count the votes cast. The result, when announced, showed that Judge Ingram had received 118 votes in both Houses, representing all members present at the time.

The discussion on Mr. Craig's motion was then resumed and Mr. Diggs declared, he was perfectly willing to have the vote reconsidered in order that the matter under discussion might be referred to the committee on the Chesapeake and its tributaries.

is tributaries.
Mr. Withrow, of Bath was opposed to much action, while Mr. Stubbs, of Glodester, warmly advocated the adoption

of Mr. Craig's motion of Mr. Craig's motion.

When 1 o'clock had arrived, House bill No. 20, to prevent extortionate fire insurance raises in the State of Virginia, came up as special order, but on motion of General Wharton, of Montgomery, the bill was referred back to the committee.

OVER THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Colonel tobe Fell Biggers annuanced that

Colonel John Bell Bigger announced that Speaker Ryan had appointed the fol-lowing members on the special joint com-mittee to look into the administration of mittee to look into the administration of he various departments of State, municipal and county government, with a view of retrenchment and reform: Messrs. R. W. Winborne, of Rockbridge; R. S. Parks, of Page; John C. Parker, of Southhantpon, Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax, and C. H. Walker, of Northumberland.

When House Bill No. 42, which had been

When House Bill No. 42, which had been vetoed by Governor O'Ferrall came up on the calendar. Mr. Boaz, of Albemarle, moved that it be passed notwith-tanding the veto. The bill authorizes the registration books of the city of Charottesville to be purged prior to the special vote to be taken in that city on Jansac tee, the bill was after a brief disisth. The bill was, after a brief dis-en, passed over the veto of the Gov-by a vote of \$1 to 1, Mr. William Spratt, of Tazewell, alone voting

gainst it.

A good deal of discussion was indulged
when House Bill No. 63 was reached on

ying property heretofore or hereafter sold under deeds of trust or mort-gages or under any judicial proceedings."
The bill was bitterly opposed by Mr.
Disgs, of King William, and Mr. Car-rington, of Charlotte, while its passage was advocated by Mr. Hicks, of Roanoke: Mr. Saunders, of Franklin, and Judge Watkins, of Prince Edward.
The bill was finally passed, but before the vote could be made binding by a refusal of its reconsideration, the House adjourned at 3 o'clock.

PLACED ON THE CALENDAR. The following bill was introduced and under suspension of the rules placed on House Bill No. 102, by Mr. Willard, of Fairfay—To regulate the method of dis-bursing the fund provided by act of the General Assembly, approved February 25, 1877, for the protection of sheep in the

county of Fairfax BILLS PASSED. (

The following Senate bill was passed: No. 55-To permit T. E. Troiman to rect a wharf on his land at "Lone Pine olat" on the Nansemond river in Nanse-

INTRODUCED AND REPERRED. The following bills were introduced and referred to the proper committees under

By Mr. S. R. McClanahan, of Culpeper: To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Culpeper county, to provide certain machinery, tools, implements and teams, to be used in working the public roads of the said county, and to authorize them to make requisition for pentientiary convicts to be employed in the operation thereof and to regulate the use of the same. By Same: To provide for the opening and working of roads and keeping the same in repair, and to provide for erecting and maintaining bridges in the county of Culpeper. By Mr. S. R. McClanahan, of Culpeper

TO REMEDY AN EVIL.

A bill to amend and re-enact section use of the Code of 1887, in reference to the time from which a judgment is to be a lien on all of the real estate of the debtor.

These three bills have for their object the remedying of the trouble that was brought to light by the decision of Hallman vs. Hallman, decided by the Court of Appeals about tweive months ago. It was held in that case that a judgment confessed at 12 o'clock had priority to a deed of trust recorded earlier in the morning of the same day, because the judgment took effect from the first min-nic of the day, while the deed of trust was effective only from the minute it was

TO DOCKET JUDGMENTS.

Mr. Barley, of Alexandria, introduced a bill to amend shd re-enact section 550 of the Code of Virginia so as to read as oflows: No judgment shall be a lien of the full consideration or sum path of the provisions of this chapter, in the county or corporation wherein such real county or corporation wherein such real county or corporation wherein such real county of the provisions of the trightment shall not relate the duty of the judges of superior or circuit courts of this back to the first moment of the day on the duty of the judges of superior or circuit courts of this Stute specially to instruct the

hack to the first moment of the day on which decketed, but only from the actual minute it is docketed.

Mr. Eurley also introduced a bill, on the same line, providing that "in such docket there shall be stated in separate columns, the date and amount of the columns, the date and amount of the indgment; the names of all the parties thereto; the alternative value of any specific property recorded by it, the Years, month, day and time of day of docketing it, the amount and date of any credit thereon; the court in which, or the justice of the court in which is the court in the court in which is the court in the court in which is the court in the cour tice by whom it was recorded; and when paid off or discharger, in whole or in part, the time thereof, and by whom such pay-

the time thereof, and by whom such payment or discharge was made, where there is more than one defendant."

Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk, introduced a bill to amend section 328 of the Code so as to read as follows: "For every case of felony tried in any Circuit Court or Corporation Court, to be charged only once in each case the sum of \$10. No case of felony shall be considered as tried until pleas are entered, the jury empanelled and testimony for the Commonwealth has been introduced."

Mr. Churchman, of Augusta, introduced a bill extending the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in civil cases, from \$100 to \$20.

AGAINST LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

AGAINST LIQUOR TRAFFIC. A petition was presented by Mr. Wil-lard from the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Virginia for enactment of certain laws affecting the sale of intoxicertain laws affecting the sale of intoxi-cating liquors. The petition asks the enactment of laws prohibiting the em-ployment of minors in any place where liquor is sold, prohibiting the granting of liquor license to unnaturalized citi-zens, and to prohibit any common ear-rier from delivering packages centaining spirituous liquors, to any person in a local option town, city, district, or coun-



perance hygiene be taught in the public

Employers' Liabilities. The House Committee on Courts of Justice will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'cleck in the hall of the House of Delegates, when Mr. Reddy's bill in regard to employers' liabilities will be considered. All parties interested in the matter will have an epportunity of expressing their views. The discussion will be limited to an hour and a half for

Terms to be Limited. The House Committee on Asylums and

Winston, of Hanover, in the chair. The committee took up the consideration of a bill introduced by Dr. Winston, which restricts the taking care of immates of the reformatory school at Lauret Station to a limited time. At present boys turned over to the care of the Virginia Prison Association, whether they have been simply committed to the reformatory school or convicted of a crime, are left there until they become of age, or are discharged by order of the beard of directers of the association.

Dr. Winston's bill provides that hereafter the State shall only provide for the maintenance of boys at that institution for twelve mouths, if they have been convicted of a missismeanor, and for twelve

An Important Measure Refore the House Committee on Courts of Justice.

ommittee on Courts of Justice is a bill introduced by Dr. Charles Smith, of Northampton, providing for the suppres

age of this act, all arrangements, con-tracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations made into this State, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth, or of domestic raw material, and all arrange-

oration, chartered under the laws of his State, which shall violate any of the rovisions of this act, shall thereby for-it its charter and its franchise, and its

e, which shall violate the pro-us of this act, is hereby denied the

halon of the provisions of this act sibe deemed, and is hereby delared, to destructive of full and free competitional a conspiracy against trade, and person or persons who may engage ny such conspiracy, or who nrincipal, manager, director or agent, n any other capacity, knowingly car out any of the stipulations, purpos our any of the schmatchin, page prices, rates or orders, made in further ance of such conspiracy, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not les than one hundred nor more than five thousand dollars and by imprisonment in e pentientiary not less than one or more than ten years, or, in the ment of the court, by either such fine of such imprisonment, or both.

4. Be it further enacted. That the pro-visions of this set shall not apply to agricultural products or live stock while

son or persons or corporation that may be injured or damaged by any such ar-rangement, contract, agreement, trust or combination described in section one of

this act be, and the same are, hereby This act shall be in force from its

HIS FIRST LAWS.

Governor Tyler Attached His Signature to

Governor Tyler Atlached His and Sumber of Bills-Governor Tyler has just signed the first bills which by his approval have now become laws. They are the following: To amend and re-enact section 603 of the Code in reference to whon and where each county and city treasurer shall reeive the taxes and levies.

To legalize party primaries for the omination of city officers in the city of

Charlottesville.

To amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county, Vir-ginia, to adopt sanitary rules and regulations for that portion of said county ly-ing within three-fourths of a mile of the corporation limits of the city of Rich-mond, approved February 20, ISSA. To incorporate the Hearloo Six Per Cent

Building Fund Association.

To protect labels, trade-marks, terms, etc., of labor associations and organiza-To allow Wm. P. Shelton, treasurer of the county of Hanover, Va., and his deputies further time to collect unpaid tax tickets now in their hands.

To authorize the voters of Mayo River District in Patrick county to vote on the fence law.

Largely-Attended Meeting,

MR. PAGE; MISS NELSON-

IS ANNOUNCED. an ial Meeting of the Home for Incura-

bles' Board-The D. A. R. Conference-Personal.

THE INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Mr. Rosewell Page, of Richmond, and his cousin, Miss Ruth Nelson, of "Oaklands," Hanover county, is announced.

Mr. Page is a son of Major John Page of Oaklands. His mother was Miss Betsy Nelson, and she, as in the case of her son, was a cousin of her husband. her son, was a cousin of her husband. He is a brother of Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, whose distinction as a writer of charming fiction is national. The family is one of the oldest in the Commonwealth and Mr. Page takes his first name from that picturesque old estate of "Rosewell" in Gloucester, which during the hydey of the ante-bellum period, was so noted for all that is gentle and elegant in manners and lavish in hospitality. Personally, Mr. Page is a sterling gentleman, equally popular among his fellows in the legal profession and in society. m society.
Miss Nelson is a daughter of the late

Miss Nelson is a daughter of the late
Rev. Robert Nelson, a missionary of the
Episcopal church, to China, and was
born in Shanghai. Her mother was Miss
Pointz, of Lexington, Va. She is a
charming girl, as well as a very pretty
one. Congratulations will come from
all over the State. It is said that the
wedding will take place between now and
April 1st.

April 1st.

Among the strangers who will, it is expected, he present at the reception given this evening in honor of Miss Jean Hoskins, of Fort Monroe, by Miss Annie Rose Walker, are Mr. and Mrs. William Eno. Mr. George Elliot, Mr. Henry Lane Eno, and Dr. and Mrs. Eno, who are stopping at the Jefferson; Miss Glidersleeve, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Joseph Willard, of Fairfax.

Miss Lucile Kilby, of Roaneke, will ar-rive in Richmond on Monday, the tenth, and be the guest of Miss Meade Burwell, 556 Grace street, west.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Randolph Caperton are spending a week at the residence of Mr. John H. Montague, Franklin and

Second streets.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Home for incurables was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the pariors of the Woman's Christian Association, Miss Mary Greenhow presiding. Mrs. Fitzhigh Mayo is recording excetary of the board and Mrs. F. J. Craigle corresponding secretary. All the old officers were re-elected. The president's report did not concern itself with statistics, but rather with a general outline of what was accomplished last year and what may be hoped for during the ensuing one. It referred to the fact that owing to lack of room to otherwise respond to the increasing application for admission, three patients occupy each room, and many have had to be denied admission. It reafored the pressing need for a larger building. Allusion to the bequest of the late Lewis Ginter as a "great boon" to the institution was made, and the hope was expressed that others might follow his generous example. The exceptional success of the bazaar was alluded to, and all members of the beard were urged to zeal in supporting so worthy a cause as the care of the incurable sick poor. The efficiency of the matron was referred to, and the energy of the auxiliances.

Mrs. Craigles report concerned itself with statistics and announced and encouraging state of affairs. An extended correspondence with the outside world has been established through the Penny

correspondence with the outside world has been established through the Penny Think offering. It has brought money and words of encouragement from new friends North, East, South and

Collectors have been appointed in Lynchburg, Roanoke and Hadford-Mrs. Judge Spence, Mrs. Heary V. Gray and "Little Pearl." Little Pearl."
Seventy year-books have been sent out; wenty-seven applications issued; seven applicants have entered the Home; and here have been four deaths. The ladies of the board feel that there is every reason for hope of a very bright kind for he increased usefulness of the Home this ear.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aux The annual meeting of the Ladles' Aux-diary of Lee Camp was held yesterday fternoon, at Lee Camp Hall, Mrs. J. V. White presiding. There was a large ttendance, the election of officers for the maning year resulting as follows: Pres-lent, Mrs. J. W. White: First Vice-resident, Mrs. Thomas A. Brander; Seco-President, Mrs. Arthur Evans ond Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Evaluation, Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Treasurer, Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, The Executive Committee are Mrs. Joseph Stepherd, Mrs. David Francis, Mrs. B. Angle and Mrs. D. Smith Red.

Letters were read from Mr. J. E. B. Stuart and Mr. George King, whose generous donations at Christmas were warmly welcomed and heartily appreciated by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Although the express purpose of the Auxiliary is to aid the members of Lee Camp who may need aid, it has long since outgrown that, and now gives continuous help to forty-five families. Upon application to the camp, investigation is made as to the worthiness of the case, and if results are satisfactory, it is at once placed in the Auxiliary's hands—with what wisdom and zeal they then set to work many scores (#0.36) (#) can testify. It is a matter of sheer im-

Mrs. James Lyons and Mrs. Mathew Bland Harrison were informally at home to their friends yesterday afternoon, and to their friends Yesterday afternoon, and a lady present said truly, as she walked home, that it was another revelation to her of how delightful a purely informal at home among gentle folk may be. Charming people called and the two hostesses made their pariors singularly attractive. Mrs. Harrison was congratulated with her recovery from illness.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor will be informally at home on Wednesdays in January from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Invitations to the approaching conference of Laughters of the American Revolution will be out to-day. Sweral members of the Society who are not delegates will astend and a number of hospitable schemes are on foot to give them pleasure. Mrs. Maupin, of Portamouth, is among those who will certainly come, and she will be Mrs. James Antherson's guest. The Commonwealth come, and she will be Mrs. James An-Berson's guest. The Commonwealth Club, through the courtesy of those in authority, will be the place for the full dress reception on the evening of Janu-

Mrs. James Lyons and her committee orked indefatigably to make the affair a success from every standpoint. On Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock,

the ladies of Grace church will give a tea in the lecture room to which they cordially invite their friends. There cordially invite their friends. There will be a beautiful musical programms in which Miss Lily Urquart will take part. Charming people will be in attendance to welcome those who come. Among these being Mrs. Eugene C. Massis, Mrs. Austin Breckenbrough, Mrs. Edward Cox, Mrs. Grebowski, Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mrs. Joe Fourqurean, Mrs. — Blair, Mrs. T, Wilhur Chelf, Misses Therese and Ida Bargamin, Halle Cooke, Champ Wallace, Kate Bidgood, Mary and Fanny Archer, Annie Drewry, Courtney and Evelyn Bridges, Lena Green, Elcanor and Mary Carrington, Misses Nannie Cooke and Lizzle Brander will be on duty at the door to remind friends that silver coins will be acceptfriends that silver coins will be accept-able. These affairs at Grace church are always pleasant and there is reason to believe that this, for which special pre-wharf, whose lines have been heretofore

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PRESIDENT.

paration has been made, will be particu-

Mrs. Hellins, of Nashvills, vice-president of the A. P. J. A. for Tennessee, is at Mrs. Duval's. Richmord visitors to the Exposition will recall how far her cordial courtesy went towards making sheir stay in Nashville the delightful one that it was.

little poem for the benefit of whist lovers present, and then, after tendering in her own graceful way the New Year's greeting to her class, she proceeded to her interesting summary: Bishop Potter on the significance of a Lambeth Conference, and on Church Unity; the request laid before the Archbishops and bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States to consider the promotion of a fraternity having as its object the conversion of England to the Roman Catholic Church faith; Rev. Lyman Abbott on the Church Congress; the great work inaugurated by the Salvation Army in the West; the inauguration of the in the West; the inauguration of the Mayor of Greater New York; the possible the situation in Greec; and complications in Europe; our commercial relations with China, and interesting literary and art . . .

Miss Julia Morton will be "at home" to-morrow from 4 to 6 P. M., at No. 612 west Franklin street.

JAMES RIVER COMMITTEE.

An Ordinance Considered Asking For a Change of Charter.
The Committee on James River Im-

provement met at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, there being present Messra, James T. Vaughan (chairman) Harrelson, Fergusson, Ryan, Christian, Mosby, Mayer, Picot, Guy, Allison and Capera, Captain T. C. Cunningham, superin-tendent of James River Improvement, presented a report, showing the dredge "City of Richmond," to have been em-ployed dredging the harbor until the 6th of the menth.

of the month.

The tug "Thomas Cunningham, Sr."
was employed in towing and dumping
the drenged material until the 6th.
Banked fires were kept on board the tug
and dredge to keep the pipes from fraezing and also to be ready in any emergence.

The cor mittee authorized the payment of bills and pay-roll to the amount of An ordinance, Grawn by Mr. James T. Vaughen, providing for certain charter amendments in regard to the powers of the commbittee was then taken up.

the commutate was then taken up.
The ordinance gives the committee power to fix lines along the harbor, within which riparian owners may creet wharves, locks, and proper structures for comparing the structure of the commutation of the committee of the commercial and manufacturing purposes It shall also have power to cause the re-moval of any wharf, wreck, or other obfixed by authority of law shall in no wise be disturbed. When only dredging is to be done in the harbor the committee shall have power to harbor the committee shall have power to designate the place at which the dredged material shall be dumped.

The committee shall also have power to make and enforce such rules and reg-ulations for the preservation of the har-bor, its police government and the better use of the wharf moorings, and other fa-cilities thereof, as they may from time

o time deem proper. On motion of Mr. Christian the ordimance was referred to the City Attorney with a request that he make a report at the next meeting of the committee. After some informal discussion as to the advisability of changing the present dvisability of changing the present

A meeting of the Health Committee will be held at 7:00 to-night to consider ordinances relating to a change in the Street Cleaning Department. The Committee on Accounts and Print-ag will meet this afternoon at 5:20 yelock.

o'clock.
The Committee on Grounds and Build-ings will meet to-night at 7 o'clock.

ARCHITECTS INVITED

To Compete for the Construction of Unfversity Buildings in California-Hon. Joseph T. Lawless, Secretary of he Commonwcelth, has just received a planter model, a set of photographs and several typographical maps of the grounds of the University of California, also several programmes for the Phebe Hearst

Archiectural Competition.

These articles were accompanied by a letter from Mr. J. Ef Reinstein, the regent of the University and chairman of the trustees of the Phebe Hearst Architectural plan. In this letter the writer requests that the model, set of photographs one map and programme be exhibited at such a place in this city as the Secretary of the Commonwealth might think most

advisable and that the remaining maps and programmes be given to architects applying for the same.

All competitors are to be given an equal time within which to prepare their plans and the exhibition of the furnished material was not to be opened before

DANIEL ON EARLY.

He Will Present to Lee Camp To-Night a a Portrait of the General.

Senator John W. Daniel has consented to remain in the city a few day longer, despite the fact that he is a busy man, and will present his gift, the handsome portrait of General Jubai A. Early, to R. E. Lee Camp to-morrow night.

Major Daniel served on General Early's staff, and not long ago dended to passent to Lee Camp a picture of his famous chief, but had at that time no blee of making the presentation of the At the urgent request of the retorans, however, he has consented to do so to play.

The exercises will commence at 1 o'clock, and the public, especially ladies, are invited to attend. Senator John W. Daniel has consented are invited to attend,